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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In The Specification:

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On page 1, after the title on line 1, under the heading, insert:

--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

a' The present application is a continuation application of United States Patent Application Serial No. (USSN) 09/486,199, filed February 22, 2000, now ^{U.S. Patent No. 6,432,452} pending, which was filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 based on PCT/AU98/00656, filed on August 19, 1998, which claims the benefit of priority to Australian Application No. PO-8640, filed August 19, 1997. These applications are explicitly incorporated herein by reference in their entirety and for all purposes.--

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 32, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

--33. A method of treating a subject with a cancer, the method comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of a compound, wherein the compound is derived from an extract from the sap of a species of *Euphorbia*, wherein the compound

(a) is extractable from the *Euphorbia* sap in the presence of about 95% v/w ethanol,

a² (b) has cell inhibiting or retarding activity which is neither destroyed by acetone nor by heating at about 95°C for about 15 minutes, and

(c) is (capable of) inhibiting the growth of at least one cell line selected from the group consisting of MM96L, MM229, MM220, MM537, MM2058, HeLa, B16, LIM1215, A549, MCF7, MCC16 and Colo16.